

BEFORE THE  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of :

B. B.,

Claimant,

vs.

FAR NORTHERN REGIONAL CENTER,  
Service Agency.

Case No. N2006110190

**DECISION**

Ralph J. Venturino, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of California, heard this matter on February 27, 2007, in Chico, California. The issue was whether claimant was entitled to the services she requested relating to the training of a service dog. The evidentiary fair hearing issue was based upon an October 18, 2006 service agency denial and the claimant's November 2, 2006 Fair Hearing Request.

Phyllis J. Raudman, Attorney at Law, represented Far Northern Regional Center.

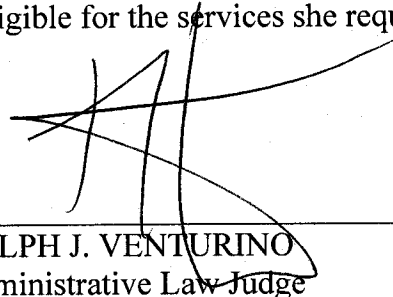
Claimant was not present and no appearance was made on claimant's behalf.

The Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) properly served its Order Following Motion for Continuance on claimant wherein it gave claimant proper notice of the date, time, and place of the February 27, 2007 evidentiary hearing, according to Welfare and Institutions Code section 4711. OAH sent the Order on December 18, 2006, subsequent to claimant's first continuance request. Claimant's first continuance request was taken as a waiver of the statutory deadlines the service agency endeavored to meet with its Notice of Hearing dated November 13, 2006, for a December 18, 2006 hearing.

Claimant had the burden to prove that she is eligible for the services she requested.

Claimant's appeal is dismissed.

DATED: February 27, 2007

  
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RALPH J. VENTURINO  
Administrative Law Judge  
Office of Administrative Hearings